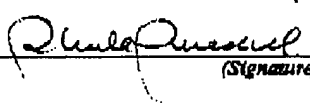


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Application No. 10/631,933	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner J. K. Kang	Group Art Unit 2874	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING OPTOELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION WITH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE				
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In Re Application Of: ALAN F. BENNER ET AL					
Application No. 10/631,933	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner J. K. Kang	Customer No. 46429	Group Art Unit 2874	Confirmation No. 9641
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 3, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
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